

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 MICHAEL J. YOUNG,)
10 Plaintiff,) 2:11-CV-1687-LRH-GWF
11 v.)
12 AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE)
COMPANY,)
13 Defendant.)
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15 Before the court is plaintiff Michael J. Young’s (“Young”) motion for leave to file an
16 amended complaint. Doc. #29.¹

17 A party may amend its pleadings after a responsive pleading has been filed by leave of
18 court. FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a)(2). Leave of court to amend should be freely given when justice so
19 requires and when there is no undue delay, bad faith, or dilatory motive on the part of the moving
20 party. *See Wright v. Incline Village General Imp. Dist.*, 597 F.Supp.2d 1191 (D. Nev. 2009); *DCD*
21 *Programs, LTD v. Leighton*, 883 F.2d 183 (9th Cir. 1987).

22 Here, Young requests leave to amend his complaint to add two additional claims. *See*
23 Doc. #29. A copy of the proposed amended complaint is attached to the motion in accordance with
24 LR 15-1. Doc. #29.

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26 ¹ Refers to the court’s docketing number.

1 The court finds that there is no undue delay, bad faith, or dilatory motive on behalf of
2 Young in requesting leave to amend his complaint. Further, the court finds that the matter is early
3 in litigation and that the defendant would not be prejudiced by allowing amendment. Accordingly,
4 Young shall be granted leave to amend his complaint.

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6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended
7 complaint (Doc. #29) is GRANTED. Plaintiff Michael J. Young shall have ten (10) days after entry
8 of this order to filed the amended complaint attached to his motion (Doc. #29).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED this 9th day of April, 2013.

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LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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